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Shigeru HOSOE)	Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 10/721,547)	Examiner: Jeffrey M. WOLLSCHLAGER
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For: METHOD OF FORMING A DIE)	Confirmation No.: 5751
SURFACE TO PRODUCE AN)	
OPTICAL ELEMENT (AS)	
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Sir:

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English abstracts of foreign patent documents JP52-45613, JP2-1782, JP3-55421, JP3-59016, and JP3-61617 are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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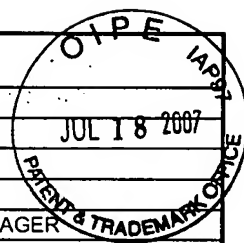
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